

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device,~~
~~consisting of~~ Ski comprising at least a top layer ~~with having~~ a
top surface, ~~and~~ a running layer ~~with having~~ a running surface
lying opposite ~~it~~ the top surface, and optionally ~~with~~ edging
elements extending in the longitudinal direction of the ~~runner~~
~~device~~ ski, the top surface of the top layer ~~and/or the running~~
~~surface of the running layer~~ having at least one recess,
~~characterised in that~~ the at least one recess ~~is being~~ provided
with a device ~~in at least the region of the recess~~ for
increasing slipping and friction resistance at the ~~running~~
~~surface and/or top surface if necessary,~~ the device comprising
an insert piece disposed between a binding mounting region and
a top of the ski, the insert piece having a gripping surface to
be held by a user for a more comfortable picking up and
carrying of the ski, the gripping surface having a coefficient
of static friction that is higher than a coefficient of static
friction at the top surface of the top layer or having a
surface roughness, which is more pronounced than the surface of
the top layer.

2 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the device has at least one active element ~~which may be displaced if necessary, in particular~~ displaceable into an active position engaging with a surface directed towards the ~~running surface or~~ top surface.

3 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the at least one active element of the device is ~~provided in the form of a projection which is~~ disposed at least partially in one of the recesses.

4 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the device has an operating mechanism by means of which the device ~~can be transferred~~ is transferable from a passive position, ~~in particular an inactive position,~~ into an active position in order to increase slipping resistance and/or out of the active position into the passive position.

5 (canceled).

6 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the at least

one recess extends along an external surface through a thickness of the top layer ~~or the running layer and is provided in the form of an orifice in particular.~~

7 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein at least one housing compartment for ~~an~~ the insert piece is disposed between the top layer and the running layer of the ~~runner device~~ ski.

8 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the housing compartment is bounded by at least one internal face of the running layer or the top layer and a boundary surface, for example of a core element or a top ~~or bottom~~ belt.

9 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the housing compartment merges into at least one of the recesses, which extends through the thickness of the top ~~or running~~ layer.

10 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the ~~device~~ incorporates at least one insert piece is disposed at least partially in the housing compartment, which forms at least one active surface on an active element for increasing friction and

slip resistance, ~~in particular an active section.~~

11 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the ~~at least one~~ insert piece has a plate-shaped basic body, which extends flat underneath the top layer ~~and/or the running layer.~~

12 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the ~~at least one~~ insert piece in the at least one housing compartment extends across at least one of the recesses opening into the housing compartment.

13 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the insert piece is of an integral design and ~~extends so that it~~ spans several recesses.

14 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the at least one projection is formed by the ~~at least one~~ insert piece and the distribution of projections corresponds to the distribution of recesses.

15 (canceled).

16 (canceled).

17 (canceled).

18 (canceled).

19 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the recesses incorporating the projections extend across a longitudinal section in a lattice pattern.

20 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the ~~running layer and/or top layer~~ forms a grid-type arrangement, ~~in particular within the longitudinal section.~~

21 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ comprising webs ~~extend~~ extending between the recesses, the external faces of which bound the recesses.

22 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the top layer ~~and/or the running layer~~ is mounted so as to be at least slightly displaceable in the direction towards the interior, at

least in the longitudinal section and in an operating zone.

23 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the material ~~from which at least one~~ of the insert piece ~~is made~~ has a modulus of elasticity which is lower than a modulus of elasticity of the material of ~~the running layer and/or the top layer and the material from which the~~ of a core-side boundary surface of the housing compartment ~~is made~~.

24 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the ~~at least one~~ insert piece is made from an elastically deformable material, ~~preferably a plastic, such as an elastomer for example~~.

25 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the ~~at least one~~ insert piece can be forced at least partially out of the housing compartments ~~and/or the recesses~~ in the direction towards ~~the running surface of the running layer or the top surface of the top layer~~.

26 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the active

surfaces of the projections can be temporarily displaced by forcing material out of the recesses or the housing compartment and forming raised areas on ~~the running surface and/or~~ the top surface in the active position.

27 (canceled).

28 (canceled).

29 (canceled).

30 (canceled).

31 (canceled).

32 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 4, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the operating mechanism is ~~the~~ a displaceable or flexible top layer ~~and/or running layer~~ disposed in the region of an operating zone.

33 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the top layer ~~and/or the running layer~~ is cambered, ~~in particular convex,~~ in the direction remote from the interior and is preferably elastically flexible in the direction towards the interior.

34 (canceled).

35 (canceled).

36 (canceled).

37 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 7, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the ~~at least one~~ insert piece is ~~provided in the form of~~ a surface inset, which can be placed in contact with the surface by means of the gripping surface ~~if necessary~~.

38 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 37, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the gripping surface of the surface inset partially replaces the top surface of the top layer and the surface inset is recessed in the top surface of the top layer.

39 (currently amended). ~~Board-type runner device~~ Ski as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the recess is ~~provided in the form of a groove, in particular an indentation, in the top layer or in the running layer, and the insert piece, in particular the surface inset, is affixed to the groove surfaces at a surface region by means of an adhesive bond, for example, in particular a glued joint.~~

40 (canceled).

41 (canceled).